

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK”

WHEREAS, February 12-18th, 2006, has been designated *Career and Technical Education Week* by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, Profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education provides Americans with a school-to careers connection and is the backbone of strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America’s leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential drop-outs and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 12-18th, 2006, as “CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WEEK” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the Career and Technical Education Programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of February, 2006.

Given under my hand
this 12th day of February 2006

Deke Copenhaver
Mayor

